

Commissioner Jane Henney  
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FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville MD 20852

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Dear Commissioner Jane Henney, 01 FEB 2 25

I am writing in reference to the FDA's proposed policy regarding genetically engineered foods. The guidelines for the proposed policy lacks a mandatory labeling and notification for genetically altered foods. How can an organization responsible for assessing the nutritional quality of foods overlook such an obvious fact. If companies are allowed to voluntarily label their products as Genetically Altered, how many are really going to do so. Genetically altered foods have undergone minimal testing to see their effect on our bodies and our rapidly depleting environment. Organisms such as the monarch butterfly could be wiped out from these unnatural products, and for what, the almighty green buck. Is it really worth destroying ecosystems as well as disrupting the natural states of our own welfare for the sake of a few extra dollars. Think about it, fruits and vegetables are in their perfect state as is, do humans once again have to disrupt these natural laws for personal gain. At least give us the option by requiring all foods to be labeled as genetically altered. Furthermore, mandatory pre-market safety testing and environmental review should be incorporated in all FDA policies regarding these foods.

Keep Nature Natural

Sincerely,

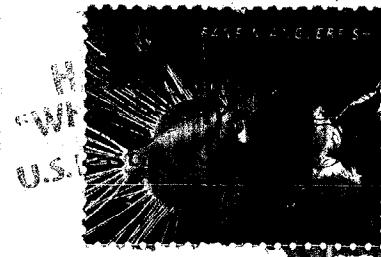
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